

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, March 2, 2017

Events

Brown Bag: Draft 2017 Impact Evaluation Plan Review on March 7th -

On March 7th BPA is hosting a Brown Bag webinar to share the draft 2017 impact evaluation plan. Utilities who are likely in the sample received an email from Melissa Podeszwa earlier this week. The webinar will share proposed approaches and timelines for the evaluation. Stakeholders may review the draft evaluation plan or evaluation overview presentation and provide written feedback by March 21st to lsmgage@bpa.gov

For more information on the Brown Bag...[More](#)

Brown Bag: Non-Residential Lighting Update -

Join the BPA Lighting Team March 16 for an informative brown bag covering a variety of topics including the RTF Lighting Protocol, lighting promotions, recent changes from the Design Lights Consortium, and an update regarding the next version of the lighting calculator...[More](#)

Registration Now Open for Efficiency Exchange 2017 -

Efficiency Exchange is the premier networking and learning conference for energy efficiency professionals from across the Northwest. Attendees from public and private utilities, consulting and research firms, government and nonprofit organizations will come together to learn and connect to help the region more effectively achieve its energy savings goals.

Our regional program planning team developed a stellar program based on great suggestions from around the region. Take a look at the new [conference website](#) on Conduit and see why this is one event you won't want to miss. You will find the program listed here as well as registration and hotel information. The early bird rate for utility staff remains \$195 through April 10. On April 11, the rate will go up to



\$245. Efficiency Exchange has reserved a room block at the DoubleTree Hilton Portland, including a limited number of rooms for government employees. Book early to ensure the room block is still available. We look forward to seeing you in Portland on May 9-10.

Reminders

Expiring Energy Conservation Agreements -

BPA's current Energy Conservation Agreement will expire on September 30, 2017. Rather than extend the term of the existing agreement, as we did at the start of this rate period, BPA will be offering a new agreement that better reflects our current operating business model. As of now, we do not foresee any substantive changes that will affect the execution of our energy efficiency programs. A draft contract will be made available for customer review late spring and we anticipate that a final agreement will be offered to customers in early Summer. These agreements will need to be signed and returned to BPA prior to October 1, 2017.

Given that signing contracts of this nature often requires a presentation to the board of directors and involvement of utility upper management, we are providing this advance notice of our intent so that you can secure times to engage with your board and utility leadership well before the deadline arrives. We will follow up with details and a more specific timeline as the contract drafting progresses.

Learn more about the Residential and Nonresidential Lighting Markets -

Did you know that LEDs went from 1% of general purpose lamp sales to nearly 25% in just four years? Or that linear fluorescent sales are on the decline? Take a look at our latest Lighting Market Intelligence report to find out more about the rapidly changing lighting market, the effect of standards and voluntary programs, and the remaining opportunities that exist for energy efficiency. Visit www.bpa.gov/goto/momentumsavings to download it today.